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The Man With the Jewels.

"Speaking of jewels," said P. Marion Crawford, the author, to a *Sun* reporter yesterday, "recalls to me an incident on an Italian steamer. It illustrates the overpowering greed for gold and the estimate some people place upon their worldly possessions. It also illustrates a man's splendid nerve.

"It was on my last trip up from India. It was dinner hour. My seat was on the captain's right. Opposite me sat an old English sea captain. Next to him was a Calcutta English merchant who had accumulated a fortune and was returning to old England to enjoy it. He had invested a large sum of money in rich jewels and they were aboard with him. There were only a few of us who knew that the ship's safe contained many thousands of pounds sterling worth of diamonds and rubies.

"We were all laughing and talking and enjoying our meal immensely. No one thought of disaster or accident.

"Next came a sudden and tremendous shock, accompanied by a thumping, bumping sound from the hold as if we had struck upon a rock. The sensation was indescribably painful. There was a noise of running about on deck. The passengers sprang from their seats, their features blanched with terror, and their eyes starting with fear. Wives threw themselves into their husbands' arms, mothers pressed their little ones to their breasts. All was confusion and disorder. Everybody was panic-stricken. It seemed as if we could hear the waters rush in the aperture where the vessel had been torn in the vessel's bottom. Every woman screamed, and the men were about as badly demoralized.

"The English sea captain sprang to his feet, exclaiming, 'Well, I guess we are done for.' It was a supreme moment.

"The owner of the jewels was a pitiable sight. He was the first person to reach his feet, clutching the back of the revolving chair with one hand and pressing the other tightly against his heart. His face was a sickly yellow, his mouth was open and his eyes wild.

"My God! my jewels!"

"His tone was scarcely above a hoarse whisper. The man's terror was so great that he fascinated me, and for a moment I forgot my own apprehensions. I could not take my eyes off his face. You see, his first and only thought was his jewels. Every other person in the saloon was thinking of his life, but this man's mind, in that moment of terrible suspense, was centered upon his wealth.

"There was but one man who remained in his seat and apparently unmoved, for if he experienced any fear, he certainly did not manifest it. At the moment the crash came the Italian captain had put forth his hand to grasp a bottle of wine between his plate and mine. The muscular movement did not cease. The hand grasped the bottle, and conveying it to his glass, he coolly poured the red liquid full to the brim. He returned the bottle to its place and glanced up almost inquiringly at the terrified creatures who were ranged in all sorts of attitudes expressive of their respective feelings.

"It was all over in a minute, you know. The passengers with their next thought instinctively looked toward the captain, and, seeing him so calm, hesitated before taking their mad flight up the saloon staircase to the deck, as all were contemplating. At that moment one of the petty officers hurried down the staircase and whispered a word in the captain's ear.

"Do not feel alarmed, my friends," said the captain in clear, reassuring tones which at once soothed the emotions and stilled the fears of his hearers, there is no danger and we are not on a rock.

"The man with the jewels dropped into his seat as limp as a rag and as weak as a baby, a great sigh of relief escaping from his lips. The relief was of course general, though our appetites were seriously impaired. We then learned that the cylinder head of one of the low-pressure engines had blown out and the piston rod was having a parrot-and-monkey time all by itself. It was an exciting experience; one which I would not care to go through again."

N. Y. Sun.

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I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth a weight in gold. I think God has found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn. dec13

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Make it a point to call at our store, at night if not convenient in the day, and let our salesmen show you the goods. If you see anything you want, but not until Christmas Eve, have it set aside until then. Do not wait until a day or so before Christmas, but come early and pick out what you want, before the newest and prettiest goods are sold.

E. J. Miller & Son,

No. 317 KING STREET.

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Can match all shades in SILKS, VELVETS, or GIMPS for trimmings.

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S. F. DYSON & BRO., 508 King Street, dec13

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